

Announcements

▣ Homework for tomorrow...

Ch. 30: CQ 10, Probs. 18, 20, & 22

CQ3: The answer lies in your (recently used) garden hose (look inside while turning it on).

30.4: $9.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$

30.6: a) 4.6×10^{21} b) $4.3 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$

30.8: a) $v_d = 7.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m/s}$

b) $\tau = 2.1 \times 10^{-14} \text{ s}$

▣ Office hours...

MW 10-11 am

TR 9-10 am

F 12-1 pm

▣ Tutorial Learning Center (TLC) hours:

MTWR 8-6 pm

F 8-11 am, 2-5 pm

Su 1-5 pm

Chapter 30

Current & Resistance (*Conductivity and Resistivity & Resistance and Ohm's Law*)

Review...

□ *Drift velocity...*

$$v_d = \frac{e\tau}{m} E$$

□ *Electron current...*

$$i_e = \frac{n_e e \tau A}{m} E$$

□ *Current...*

$$I \equiv \frac{dQ}{dt} = i_e e$$

Review...

□ *Current Density...*

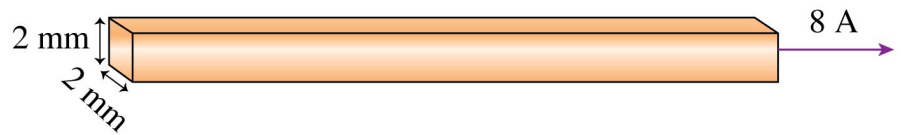
$$J \equiv \frac{I}{A} = n_e e v_d$$

□ *Kirchoff's Junction Rule...*

$$\Sigma I_{in} = \Sigma I_{out}$$

Quiz Question 1

The current density in this wire is



1. $4 \times 10^6 \text{ A/m}^2$.
2. $2 \times 10^6 \text{ A/m}^2$.
3. $4 \times 10^3 \text{ A/m}^2$.
4. $2 \times 10^3 \text{ A/m}^2$.
5. Can't tell without knowing the length.

$$\begin{aligned} L &= 2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\ L \times L &= 4.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2 \\ A &= 4.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{8 \text{ A}}{4.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2} = 2.0 \times 10^6 \text{ A/m}^2$$

30.4:

Conductivity and Resistivity

How is the current density, J , related to the E -field driving the current?

$$J = n_e e v_d \quad v_d = \frac{e \tau}{m} E$$

$$J = n_e e \cdot \frac{e \tau}{m} E$$

$$J = \left(\frac{n_e e^2 \tau}{m} \right) E$$

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SI Units? $[\sigma] = \frac{J}{E} = \frac{A/m^2}{\Delta V/m} = \frac{1}{\Omega m}$

$$\frac{\frac{A}{m^2}}{\frac{\Delta V}{m}} = \frac{\frac{A \cancel{m}}{m^2 \Delta V}} = \frac{A}{Vm} = \Omega^{-1} m^{-1}$$

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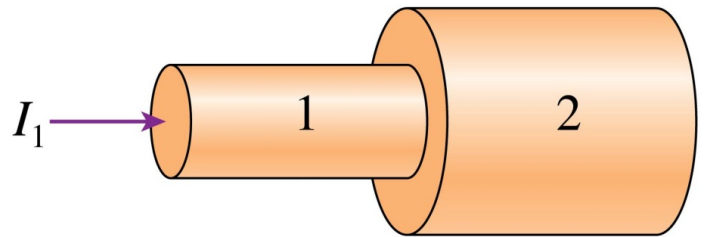
Notice:

1. *Current* is caused by the E -field exerting forces on the charge carriers.
2. The *current density* (& *current*) depend *linearly* on the *strength* of the E -field.
3. The *current density* also depends on the *conductivity* of the material.

Quiz Question 2

Both segments of the wire are made of the same metal. Current I_1 flows into segment 1 from the left.

How does current I_1 in segment 1 compare to current I_2 in segment 2?



1. $I_1 > I_2$.

Kirchoffs Junction Rule

②. $I_1 = I_2$.

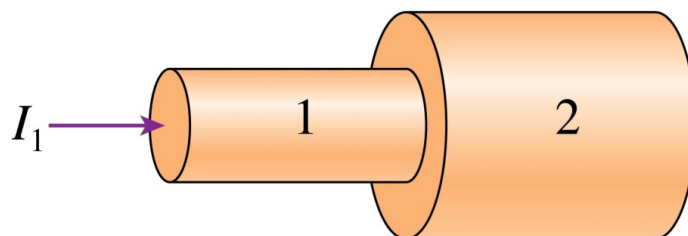
3. $I_1 < I_2$.

4. There's not enough information to compare them.

Quiz Question 3

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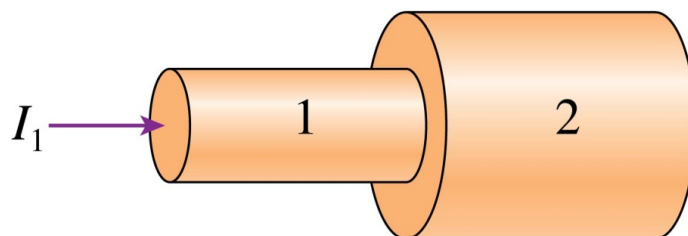
$$J = \frac{I}{A}$$

- ① $J_1 > J_2$.
2. $J_1 = J_2$.
3. $J_1 < J_2$.
4. There's not enough information to compare them.

Quiz Question 4

Both segments of the wire are made of the same metal.
Current I_1 flows into segment 1 from the left.

How does the electric field E_1 in segment 1 compare to the electric field E_2 in segment 2?



1. $E_1 > E_2$.
2. $E_1 = E_2$ but not zero.
3. $E_1 < E_2$.
4. Both are zero because metal is a conductor.
5. There's not enough information to compare them.

30.4:

Conductivity and Resistivity

Define the *resistivity*...

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma} = \frac{m}{n_e e^2 \tau}$$

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TABLE 30.2 Resistivity and conductivity of conducting materials

Material	Resistivity ($\Omega \text{ m}$)	Conductivity ($\Omega^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$)
Aluminum	2.8×10^{-8}	3.5×10^7
Copper	1.7×10^{-8}	6.0×10^7
Gold	2.4×10^{-8}	4.1×10^7
Iron	9.7×10^{-8}	1.0×10^7
Silver	1.6×10^{-8}	6.2×10^7
Tungsten	5.6×10^{-8}	1.8×10^7
Nichrome*	1.5×10^{-6}	6.7×10^5
Carbon	3.5×10^{-5}	2.9×10^4

*Nickel-chromium alloy used for heating wires.

SI Units?

$$[\rho] = \Omega \cdot m$$

i.e. 30.6:

The E -field in a wire

A 2.0 mm diameter aluminum wire carries a current of 800 mA. What is the E -field strength inside the wire?

$$R = 1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$I = 800 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$$

$$\sigma = 3.5 \times 10^7 \Omega^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$J = 2.6 \times 10^5 \text{ A/m}^2$$

$$J = \sigma E$$

$$\frac{J}{\sigma} = E$$

$$J = \frac{I}{A}$$

$$A = \pi (1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2$$

$$J = 2.6 \times 10^5 \text{ A/m}^2$$

$$E = 7.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m}$$

30.5:

Resistance and Ohm's Law

How is the *current*, I , related to the *potential difference*, ΔV in a wire?

$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\rho} \vec{E}$$

$$E_s = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta s} \quad \therefore |E_s| = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta s} = \frac{\Delta V}{L}$$

$$J = \frac{I}{A}$$

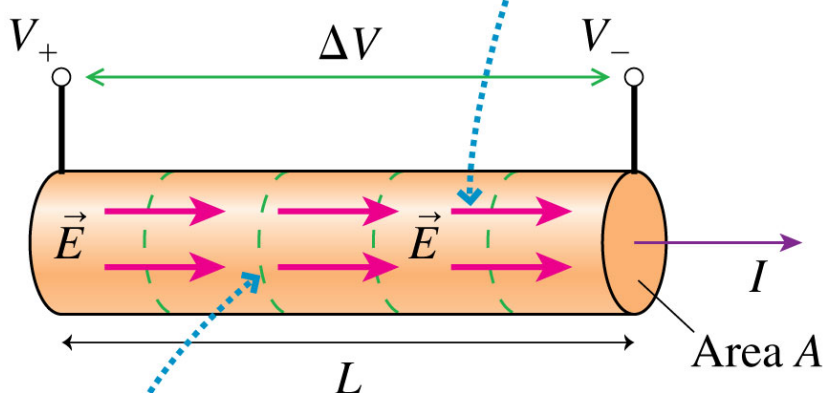
$$\frac{I}{A} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta L}$$

$$I = \left(\frac{A}{\rho L} \right) \Delta V$$

$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$$

$$I = \frac{\Delta V}{R}$$

The potential difference creates an electric field inside the conductor and causes charges to flow through it.



Equipotential surfaces are perpendicular to the electric field.

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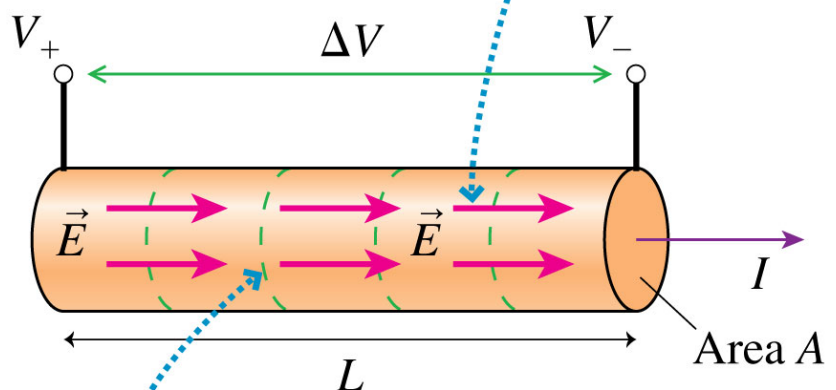
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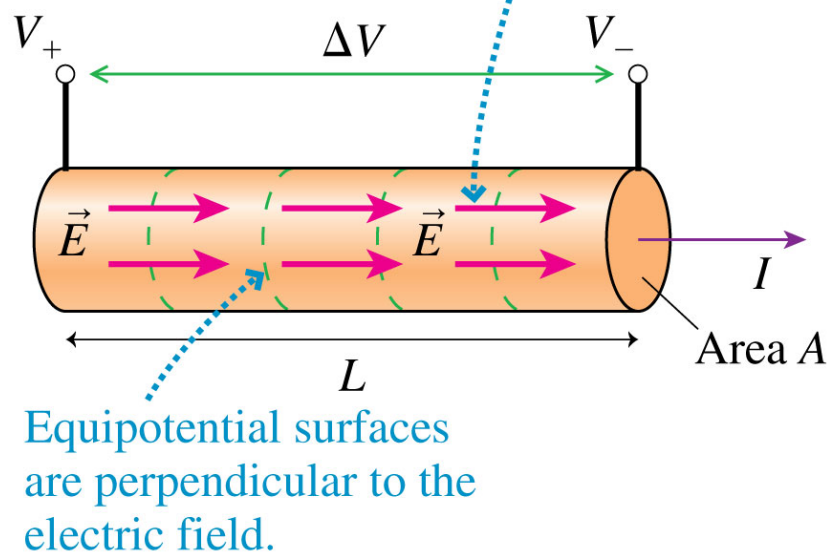
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$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$$

← Resistance of a wire

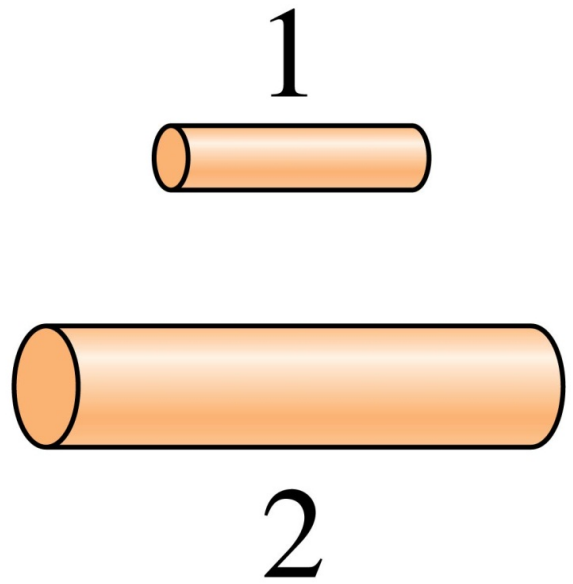
Notice:

- ▣ *Resistivity*, ρ , describes *just* the material.
- ▣ *Resistance*, R , characterizes a *specific piece* of the conductor with a *specific geometry*.

Quiz Question 5

Wire 2 has *twice* the length and *twice* the diameter of wire 1. What is the ratio R_2/R_1 of their resistances?

1. $1/4$.
2. $1/2$.
3. 1.
4. 2.
5. 4.



Resistance and Ohm's Law

- A battery is a *source* of potential difference ΔV_{bat} .
- The battery *creates* a potential difference $\Delta V_{\text{wire}} = \Delta V_{\text{bat}}$ between the ends of the wire.
- The potential difference in the wire ΔV_{wire} generates an E -field in the wire.
- The E -field establishes a current $I = JA = \sigma AE$ in the wire.
- The current in the wire is determined *jointly* by the battery and the wire's resistance, R to be:

$$\square I = \Delta V_{\text{wire}}/R$$

